4/15/71

Dear Ron,

Enclosed are copies of my today's letters to LIFE, Ron Ziegler and Senator Muskie. I hope to get to write Helms. If I do I will include that also.

What I wrote LIFE about ought make a good story. What I said is the literal truth. What I do not want to say without consulting my source is how I got it. But it is not xeroxes, it is an extra carbon made for me by a then total stranger whose stomach was turned by any kind of official spying on Americans, more so because it involved, to his knowledge, only what was public, public appearances.

This source is now a friend, was a reporter, and may be subject to retaliation in his present or in future employment.

And whay should there be any official interest in speaking on political assassinations?

Whether or not LIFE goes for it, would you like to represent me with this?

The reviews I am sending Muskie are also enclosed.

Best,

Harold Weisberg